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## **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT LEAVES ONE MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITON**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On August 16, 2015, at approximately 2:00 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the Luxor Hookah Lounge located at 1450 University Avenue reference a physical assault in progress. Upon arriving, officers located three adult male victims all suffering from injuries that required transportation to local hospitals. During the investigation, officers learned that a group of adult males exchanged words with the three victims and a physical attack occurred, which caused significant injuries. One victim is listed in critical condition with a major injury. Several witnesses described the suspects that participated in the assault as six to ten African-American males in their 20's.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit and Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit are currently investigating the assault. The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's help and anyone with information is asked to call Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135 or Detective Rick Wheeler at 951-353-7134

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